

No. 6.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

MONTHLY
STATISTICAL BULLETIN
NOVEMBER, 1905.

Compiled in the Office of the Government Statistician.

ISSUED BY THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT

BY AUTHORITY OF

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SYDNEY: WILLIAM APPLGATE GULLICK, GOVERNMENT PRINTER.

1905.

INDEX.

NO.		PAGE.
	Memoranda	2
1.	Population—Quarterly	5
2.	Marriages, Births, and Deaths—Quarterly	5
3.	Movement of Population—Quarterly	6
4.	Countries whence Immigrants arrived—Quarterly	6
5.	Countries for which Emigrants departed—Quarterly	6
6.	Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904... ..	7
7.	Trade—Annual	8
8.	Trade Comparison—Imports—January to November	8
9.	Trade Comparison—Exports—January to November	8
10.	Principal Articles Imported—November, and January to November	9
11.	Principal Articles Exported Oversea—November, and January to November... ..	10
12.	Outward Interstate Transfers—Principal Articles—January to October	11
13.	Staple Produce Exported Oversea—Monthly	12
14.	Shipping—Annual and Monthly	12
15.	State Revenue—Annual	13
16.	State Expenditure—Annual... ..	13
17.	State Revenue—Monthly	14
18.	State Expenditure—Monthly	14
19.	Comparison, Revenue and Expenditure—July to November	14
20.	Commonwealth Revenue collected in State—Quarterly	15
21.	Commonwealth Expenditure in State—Quarterly	15
22.	Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans... ..	15
23.	Banks of Issue—Liabilities—Quarterly	16
24.	Banks of Issue—Assets—Quarterly	16
25.	Savings Banks... ..	16
26.	Life Assurance—Business in force	17
27.	Life Assurance—Assets and Liabilities	17
28.	Area under Crop	18
29.	Production of Crops	18
30.	Average yield per acre of Crops	18
31.	Live Stock	19
32.	Production—Pastoral and Dairying	19
33.	Price Levels—Monthly	19
34.	Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly	20
35.	Prices in Sydney of Agricultural and Dairying Produce—Monthly	20
36.	Value of Minerals won	21
37.	Manufactories	21
38.	Postal Communication	22
39.	Railways—Quarterly... ..	22
40.	Meteorology—Monthly	23

W. H. HALL,
Acting Statistician.

Government Statistician's Office,
Sydney, 13th December, 1905.

MEMORANDA.

Population.—The quarterly estimate of population as at 30th September showed the number of persons in New South Wales to be 1,487,680. The increase in population since the beginning of the year has been at the rate of $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, the largest relative increase for thirteen years.

Trade.—The imports were valued at £2,663,236, and were, with the exception of October, the highest for any month during the year. Of this amount, £1,112,632 was the value of Australian produce transferred from other States, and £1,550,604 goods of oversea origin, of which £1,406,790 were imported directly from abroad. Compared with November of last year, there was an increase of £390,390 in goods of oversea origin, principally in drugs and chemicals, gold, metal manufactures, and spirits. The figures for eleven months show a total increase in the imports of £2,565,809, and in goods of oversea origin of £813,032. The chief articles showing increases are those mentioned above, with the addition of apparel, &c. Machines, implements, and timber show heavy falls. Gold for coinage shows a considerable increase.

The oversea exports for the month show an increase of £856,776, and for the eleven months of £1,041,331, compared with the corresponding periods of last year. There was a large increase in the export of wool during the month to the extent of £988,264, and in other staple articles, and it is now almost certain that this year's exports will be even larger than those for last year, notwithstanding the decrease in the export of gold during this year, amounting to £2,574,956.

The outward interstate transfers for ten months show an increase of £1,673,067, of which wool was responsible for £455,253, and spelter, concentrates, etc., for £1,218,685. The re-exports of oversea produce to other Australian States decreased by £68,956, the decline being noticeable among practically all articles, the only ones showing increases being tea and hats and caps.

Public Finances.—The Public Accounts for November show that the revenue was £1,122,683, or £178,794 more than in November last year. There was another large increase in the returns from Railways, and increases from taxation and Crown lands. The Commonwealth surplus was £57,845 more than in last November. The expenditure during the month was £650,721, or £83,337 less than last November. During the first five months of the financial year the revenue has increased by £315,707, and the expenditure decreased by £89,200, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The chief feature has been a large increase in revenue from Railways and Tramways, amounting to £217,742. The receipts from land show a falling-off of £81,705, and the surplus returned to the State by the Commonwealth increased by £82,361.

Railways.—The report on Railways and Tramways for the quarter ended 30th September shows satisfactory results. Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the Railways show an increase of £121,654. The expenditure, after making liberal provision for renewals, shows an increase of £15,624, the net result being an improvement of £106,030. There was an improvement in traffic, both coaching and goods, although wheat and flour show a falling-off. Relatively the earnings increased by 4d. per train mile, and the expenditure increased by 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. per train mile.

Prices.—The rise in prices among practically all the staple articles was still maintained. The industrial metals advanced still higher, while the movement in wool, tallow, and skins, was also upward. Butter remained at the same high level as in the last three months. The general index number for the month was 1,235, and was the highest for any month since the end of 1901. For pastoral products the index was 1,289, and for metals, 1,267.

Meteorology.—During the month the average temperature was again unusually low. There was a useful rainstorm about the middle of the month, which covered that part of the State lying north-east of a line joining Bourke and Gabo Island. The rainfall for the month was slightly below the average, although another storm was in progress on the last day of the month.

Statistical Bulletin—November, 1905.

No. 1.—Population.

Year.				Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1895	...	...	...	672,520	589,750	1,262,270	23,020	1'86	1,250,760
1896	...	...	...	680,185	598,785	1,278,970	16,700	1'32	1,270,620
1897	...	...	...	692,090	609,690	1,301,780	22,810	1'78	1,290,375
1898	...	...	...	701,815	621,315	1,323,130	21,350	1'64	1,312,455
1899	...	...	...	710,520	633,560	1,344,080	20,950	1'58	1,333,605
1900	...	...	...	718,995	645,595	1,364,590	20,510	1'53	1,354,335
1901	...	...	...	723,035	656,496	1,379,531	14,941	1'09	1,372,060
1902	...	...	...	740,775	666,846	1,407,621	28,090	2'04	1,393,622
1903	...	...	...	754,632	676,997	1,431,629	24,008	1'70	1,422,803
1904	...	...	...	773,234	688,299	1,461,533	29,904	2'09	1,446,440
31st March, 1905	...	...	...	778,600	691,320	1,469,920	.....	.....	.....
30th June, 1905	...	...	...	784,030	694,230	1,478,260	.....	.....	.....
30th September, 1905	..	...	...	789,630	698,050	1,487,680	.....	.....	.....

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths.

Year.			Marriages.	Births.		Deaths.		Excess of Births over Deaths.	
				Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Numerical.	Per 1,000 of Population.
1895	...	...	8,030	19,877	18,897	8,671	6,243	23,860	19'07
1896	...	...	8,495	18,691	17,815	9,256	6,583	20,667	16'27
1897	...	...	8,813	18,989	18,258	8,314	5,950	22,983	17'81
1898	...	...	8,888	18,723	17,499	9,636	7,025	19,561	14'90
1899	...	...	9,275	18,613	17,848	9,131	6,770	20,560	15'42
1900	...	...	9,996	18,964	18,182	8,951	6,167	22,028	16'26
1901	...	...	10,538	19,149	18,726	9,327	6,694	21,854	15'93
1902	...	...	10,486	19,322	18,513	9,535	7,111	21,189	15'20
1903	...	...	9,759	18,377	17,589	9,428	7,069	19,469	13'68
1904	...	...	10,422	19,857	18,810	8,733	6,627	23,307	16'11
Jan. to Sept., 1905	...	...	8,250	15,291	14,573	6,569	4,699	18,596	.....
July to Sept., 1905	...	...	2,541	5,441	5,043	2,260	1,627	6,597	.....
July to Sept., 1904	...	...	2,523	5,277	4,953	2,235	1,660	6,335	.....

No. 3.—Movement of Population.

Year.	Arrivals.					Departures.				
	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.	By Sea.		By Land.		Total.
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females		Males.	Females	Males.	Females	
1895	49,213	26,838	36,770	21,305	134,126	48,331	23,797	39,423	23,415	134,966
1896	40,683	21,950	41,290	23,456	127,379	44,429	23,458	39,314	24,145	131,346
1897	44,780	22,236	45,357	25,992	138,365	43,039	22,572	45,868	27,059	138,538
1898	49,186	26,340	44,340	25,600	145,466	46,945	24,453	45,943	26,336	143,677
1899	49,960	27,674	46,358	25,625	149,617	47,817	23,746	49,278	28,386	149,227
1900	45,585	23,198	51,783	30,747	151,313	45,259	21,931	53,647	31,994	152,831
1901	50,234	25,905	56,341	31,132	162,612	44,332	25,168	68,025	33,000	170,525
1902	54,942	26,249	52,128	27,381	160,700	42,085	25,407	57,032	29,275	153,799
1903	46,121	24,449	54,320	27,464	152,354	39,529	24,097	56,004	28,185	147,815
1904	48,700	24,278	54,994	28,287	156,259	39,492	24,128	56,724	29,318	149,662
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	35,451	18,975	46,383	24,902	125,711	29,479	18,684	44,681	25,316	118,160
July to Sept., 1905...	10,305	4,949	16,782	8,131	40,167	8,019	4,765	16,649	7,911	37,344
July to Sept., 1904 ...	9,634	4,474	13,909	6,391	34,408	7,286	4,042	13,925	6,448	31,701

No. 4.—Countries whence Immigrants arrived.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	82,530	45,962	4,857	9,770	8,194	151,313
1901	87,473	46,982	4,579	13,706	10,872	163,612
1902	79,509	46,899	4,864	13,161	16,267	160,700
1903	81,784	42,529	4,249	2,868	10,924	152,354
1904	83,281	42,910	4,842	14,314	10,912	156,259
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	71,285	32,089	2,868	12,163	7,306	125,711
July to Sept., 1905...	24,913	8,943	907	3,141	2,263	40,167
July to Sept., 1904 ...	20,300	8,622	812	2,851	1,823	34,408

No. 5.—Countries for which Emigrants departed.

Year.	Other Australian States.		United Kingdom.	New Zealand.	Other Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1900	85,641	42,863	5,798	9,477	9,052	152,831
1901	101,025	43,426	5,221	12,159	8,694	170,525
1902	86,307	36,540	5,956	12,803	12,193	153,799
1903	84,189	34,909	5,136	13,204	10,377	147,815
1904	86,042	35,920	5,837	12,782	9,081	149,662
Jan. to Sept., 1905 ...	69,997	27,528	4,896	8,576	7,163	118,160
July to Sept., 1905...	24,560	7,656	828	2,354	1,946	37,344
July to Sept., 1904 ...	20,373	6,571	810	2,054	1,939	31,747

No. 6.—Principal Articles Imported and Exported, 1904.

Article.	Imports.			Exports.		
	From other Australian States.	From Oversea Countries.	Total.	To other Australian States.	To Oversea Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	35,729	134,312	170,041	13,108	7,506	20,614
Animals—Horses	196,572	14,147	210,719	248,130	84,051	332,181
Other	1,578,768	18,465	1,597,233	439,984	6,577	437,561
Apparel and Soft Goods	532,160	3,249,775	3,781,935	422,839	109,392	532,231
Boots and Shoes	187,993	142,649	330,642	129,008	12,169	141,177
Butter	93,009	247	93,256	59,788	811,820	871,608
Candles	17,263	41,462	58,725	15,430	1,546	16,976
Coal	251	.....	251	752,686	724,779	1,477,465
Cocoa and Chocolate	9,494	45,183	54,677	6,404	1,022	7,426
Coffee and Chicory	11,197	20,999	32,196	11,032	2,353	13,385
Copper	462,852	.....	462,852	2,003	868,041	870,044
Cordage and Twines	33,893	170,273	204,166	63,467	19,366	82,833
Drugs and Chemicals	15,935	73,646	89,581	22,468	24,552	47,020
Fish—All kinds	26,738	92,929	119,667	41,158	8,300	49,458
Fruits—Dried	60,631	42,651	103,282	6,877	3,793	10,670
Fresh	252,951	12,891	265,842	100,524	43,428	143,952
Furniture	25,269	80,412	105,681	23,098	7,120	30,218
Glass and Glassware	26,188	110,110	136,298	13,650	13,245	26,895
Gold—Uncoined	2,816,020	516,861	3,332,881	22,053	1,568,014	1,590,067
Coined	1,131,841	1,281	1,133,122	280,700	3,361,557	3,642,257
Grain—Rice	6,074	96,830	102,904	19,659	15,835	35,494
Wheat	5,615	32	5,647	208,184	1,415,489	1,623,673
Flour	60,619	1,351	61,970	143,109	184,575	327,684
Hats and Caps	52,808	173,894	226,702	48,065	4,552	52,617
Implements—Agricultural	164,633	148,375	313,008	23,134	5,203	28,337
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c	20,495	183,575	204,070	16,985	11,261	28,246
Galvanised Sheet	25,249	234,267	259,516	12,602	11,997	24,599
Lead	565,739	28	565,767	16,271	649,804	666,075
Leather	76,329	117,980	194,309	106,148	233,813	339,961
Manufactures	10,826	23,990	34,816	14,065	5,327	19,392
Machines and Machinery	139,556	678,955	818,511	182,729	51,447	234,176
Meats—Beef	8,196	.....	8,196	641	7,004	7,645
Mutton and Lamb	252	.....	252	8,525	275,227	283,752
Rabbits and Hares	607	.....	607	1,721	54,286	56,007
Meat—Preserved	28,092	2,827	30,919	64,502	88,053	152,555
Metal Manufactures—Free	11,108	103,233	114,341	17,233	1,039	18,272
Dutiable	122,346	588,527	710,873	146,503	66,784	213,287
Oil—Cocoonut	106	6	112	4,712	140,600	145,312
Kerosene	11,292	120,224	131,516	21,322	12,160	33,482
Ores	98,818	14,980	113,798	12,195	90,293	102,488
Silver Bullion	59,559	.....	59,559	251	176,348	176,599
Silver-lead Bullion	39,784	.....	39,784	22,966	580,839	603,805
Skins—Hides	156,867	19,788	176,655	78,401	80,173	158,574
Sheep	81,975	26,162	108,137	43,327	160,466	203,793
Rabbit and Hare	2,586	442	3,028	9,142	97,381	106,523
Other	107,833	2,796	110,629	8,758	161,616	170,374
Spirits—All kinds	70,820	263,782	334,602	69,926	24,763	94,689
Sugar	620,354	91,697	712,051	258,958	24,553	283,511
Tallow	25,574	552	26,126	11,415	268,108	279,523
Tea	36,760	351,315	388,075	98,967	30,323	129,290
Timber	143,992	421,623	565,615	23,722	185,698	209,420
Tin—Ingots	154,183	138	154,321	903	408,666	409,569
Plates	498	57,971	58,469	6,813	675	7,488
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	132,853	212,831	345,684	200,279	37,720	238,005
Wine	39,054	27,597	66,651	11,999	12,772	24,771
Wool	919,603	2,885	922,488	1,593,627	8,657,131	10,250,758
Other Articles	2,645,292	4,396,911	7,042,203	3,744,884	1,179,167	4,924,051
Total	£ 14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

No. 7.—Trade.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.	Interstate.	Oversea.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895 ...	6,758,140	9,234,275	15,992,415	7,104,812	14,829,973	21,934,785
1896 ...	8,855,161	11,706,349	20,561,510	7,945,243	15,065,106	23,010,349
1897 ...	8,972,854	12,771,496	21,744,350	7,788,077	15,962,995	23,751,072
1898 ...	11,721,033	12,732,527	23,453,560	8,162,429	19,485,688	27,648,117
1899 ...	10,868,437	14,725,878	25,594,315	8,862,274	19,583,192	28,445,466
1900 ...	10,164,080	17,396,991	27,561,071	9,979,214	18,185,302	28,164,516
1901 ...	9,368,011	17,560,207	26,928,218	9,140,497	18,210,625	27,351,122
1902 ...	10,949,675	15,024,535	25,974,210	7,568,922	15,975,129	23,544,051
1903 ...	12,792,252	13,977,917	26,770,169	7,876,898	18,861,213	26,738,111
1904 ...	14,152,101	13,133,857	27,285,958	9,918,050	23,089,785	33,007,835

No. 8.—Trade Comparison—Imports—January to November.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	941,863	1,282,597	2,224,460	684,476	957,586	1,642,062	(+) 582,398
February ...	1,240,649	1,104,981	2,345,630	845,973	1,295,653	2,141,626	(+) 204,004
March ...	860,476	1,224,595	2,085,071	767,249	1,410,965	2,178,214	(—) 93,143
April ...	978,001	1,012,563	1,990,564	978,993	1,089,374	2,068,367	(—) 77,803
May ...	1,062,432	1,024,100	2,086,532	832,590	1,039,562	1,872,152	(+) 214,380
June ...	952,372	829,330	1,781,702	875,893	1,051,036	1,926,929	(—) 145,227
July ...	1,167,999	1,436,867	2,603,966	699,726	1,166,569	1,866,295	(+) 737,671
August ...	1,002,659	1,592,677	2,595,336	788,207	1,401,602	2,189,809	(+) 405,527
September ...	969,802	1,492,394	2,462,196	1,315,392	1,354,836	2,670,228	(—) 208,032
October ...	1,346,457	1,631,332	2,977,789	1,080,162	1,441,611	2,521,773	(+) 456,016
Novemb ...	1,112,632	1,550,604	2,663,236	1,013,004	1,160,214	2,173,218	(+) 490,018
Total (11 months)	11,634,442	14,182,040	25,816,482	9,881,665	13,369,008	23,250,673	(+) 2,565,809

No. 9.—Trade Comparison—Exports—January to November.

Month.	1905.			1904.			Increase (+). Decrease (—).
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea	Interstate.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	1,751,692	697,048	2,448,740	1,712,679	510,547	2,223,226	(+) 225,514
February ...	2,272,249	749,952	3,022,201	2,316,928	636,011	2,952,939	(+) 69,262
March ...	1,562,406	693,541	2,255,947	1,371,460	706,200	2,077,660	(+) 178,287
April ...	1,151,319	652,983	1,804,302	1,352,905	629,133	1,982,038	(—) 177,736
May ...	977,649	765,910	1,743,559	1,313,609	681,685	1,995,294	(—) 251,735
June ...	1,205,176	735,830	1,941,006	1,341,245	600,445	1,941,690	(—) 684
July ...	1,145,883	753,235	1,899,118	1,578,418	648,700	2,227,118	(—) 328,000
August ...	1,131,526	915,691	2,047,217	1,412,134	763,931	2,176,065	(—) 128,848
September ...	2,074,820	1,369,177	3,443,997	2,195,547	1,212,820	3,408,367	(+) 35,630
October ...	3,267,802	2,025,086	5,292,888	1,761,042	1,295,914	3,056,956	(+) 2,235,932
Total (10 months)	16,540,522	9,358,453	25,898,975	16,355,967	7,685,386	24,041,353	(+) 1,857,622
November ...	3,767,512	*	.....	2,910,736	1,313,840	4,224,576	(+) 856,776†

* The figures for November are not yet available.

† Oversea only.

NOTE.—The monthly trade figures are preliminary only, and are subject to revision and alteration at the end of the year.

No. 10.—Principal Articles Imported during November, and during 11 months—
January to November.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
November.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	2,018	10,273	12,291	1,324	9,567	10,891
Animals	51,573	2,187	53,760	45,100	1,755	46,855
Apparel and Soft Goods	4,600	286,506	291,106	19,881	259,254	279,135
Boots and Shoes	14,655	12,123	26,778	15,122	22,000	27,122
Cordage and Twines	3,480	23,267	26,747	4,249	15,851	20,100
Drugs and Chemicals	3,453	24,004	27,457	455	11,485	11,940
Fish—all kinds	706	17,431	18,137	989	9,671	10,660
Fruits—Dried	2,611	18,032	20,643	4,264	11,781	16,045
Fresh	22,437	1,980	24,417	17,530	1,504	19,034
Furniture	1,635	9,669	11,304	1,542	6,048	7,590
Glass and Glassware	1,448	13,391	14,839	1,664	9,925	11,589
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	162,332	143,630	305,962	200,246	16,014	216,260
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	8,047	8,047	.....	5,811	5,811
Hats and Caps	2,482	15,474	17,956	2,316	9,122	11,438
Implements—Agricultural	35,057	17,407	52,464	42,384	22,636	65,020
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	232	19,049	19,281	86	17,965	18,051
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	17,787	17,787	.....	24,444	24,444
Leather	6,945	9,159	16,104	3,976	9,925	13,901
Machines and Machinery	4,093	66,396	70,489	5,111	70,489	75,600
Metal Manufactures—Free	729	71,203	71,932	696	46,554	47,250
Dutiable	5,636	61,059	66,695	4,277	39,481	43,758
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	8,940	8,940	.....	2,093	2,093
Spirits	2,272	52,565	54,837	2,849	25,259	28,108
Sugar	115,064	11,754	126,818	54,897	1,972	56,869
Tea ... ..	.....	43,701	43,701	.....	39,073	39,073
Timber	9,846	43,095	52,941	6,678	28,805	35,483
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	10,466	30,534	41,000	13,689	14,380	28,069
Wine	3,399	3,677	7,076	3,285	3,596	6,881
Wool	163,760	259	164,019	126,415	166	126,581
Other Articles	481,703	508,005	989,708	433,979	432,988	866,967
Total	1,112,632	1,550,604	2,663,236	1,013,004	1,160,214	2,173,218
January to November.						
Ale and Beer	19,037	118,834	137,871	20,439	119,369	139,808
Animals	1,103,851	27,568	1,131,419	591,304	32,238	623,542
Apparel and Soft Goods	287,471	3,782,847	4,070,318	246,114	3,597,600	3,843,714
Boots and Shoes	153,837	113,661	267,498	150,631	120,283	270,914
Cordage and Twines	23,635	181,316	204,951	21,140	175,691	196,831
Drugs and Chemicals	24,099	229,816	253,915	6,218	146,720	152,938
Fish—all kinds	10,485	94,022	104,507	13,636	96,916	110,552
Fruits—Dried	52,442	46,803	99,245	52,401	38,812	91,213
Fresh	299,958	9,359	309,317	237,192	11,918	249,110
Furniture	23,792	63,654	87,446	18,111	54,083	72,194
Glass and Glassware	11,137	98,503	109,640	15,312	109,873	125,185
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	3,314,858	856,237	4,171,095	3,358,957	331,639	3,689,696
Grain—Rice ... ..	.....	81,205	81,205	137	102,304	102,441
Hats and Caps	33,405	153,827	187,232	32,144	121,730	153,874
Implements—Agricultural	115,226	115,400	230,626	109,413	156,811	266,224
Iron and Steel—Bar, Rod, &c.	1,841	159,055	160,896	1,893	155,078	156,971
Galvanized Sheet ... ..	.....	248,737	248,737	60	253,204	253,264
Leather	66,876	109,692	176,568	53,722	135,442	189,164
Machines and Machinery	54,307	655,043	709,350	43,782	777,989	821,771
Metal Manufactures—Free	7,517	554,869	562,386	5,345	482,202	487,547
Dutiable	56,385	503,700	560,085	51,590	477,431	529,021
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	.....	124,517	124,517	.....	119,251	119,251
Spirits	23,078	362,098	385,176	23,971	323,228	347,199
Sugar	425,508	104,678	530,186	386,464	126,076	512,540
Tea ... ..	.....	387,469	387,469	.....	376,365	376,365
Timber	80,351	377,732	458,083	67,423	485,178	552,601
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	94,149	202,442	296,591	97,337	203,384	300,721
Wine	30,844	31,032	61,876	32,008	33,338	65,346
Wool	896,792	2,634	899,426	694,222	2,306	696,528
Other Articles	4,423,561	4,385,290	8,808,851	3,551,599	4,202,549	7,754,148
Total	11,634,442	14,182,040	25,816,482	9,881,665	13,369,008	23,250,673

No. 11.—Principal Articles Exported Oversea during November, and during eleven months—January to November.

Article.	1905.				1904.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Total.
November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	380	380	£ 6,695	£ 6,695	513	513	£ 8,838	£ 8,838
Butter ... lb.	2,393,519	2,393,519	99,678	99,678	3,833,032	3,833,032	143,737	143,737
Coal ... ton	165,893	165,893	68,291	68,291	98,892	98,892	43,526	43,526
Copper ... cwt.	35,572	35,572	126,267	126,267	38,438	38,438	116,680	116,680
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	10,783	10,802	5,155	5,175	7,484	7,574	8,093	8,193
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	130,001	139,001	.....	.....	411,290	411,290
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	56,573	56,573	10,102	10,192	173,929	173,929	28,812	28,812
Flour ... ton	4,800	4,802	37,853	37,871	567	620	4,969	5,613
Lead ... cwt.	84,533	84,533	58,055	58,055	184,846	184,846	108,709	108,709
Leather ...	.....	.....	20,420	20,709	.....	.....	12,826	13,409
Meats—Beef ... lb.	628,143	628,143	7,251	7,251	12,698	12,698	132	132
Mutton & Lamb ..	10,369,938	10,369,938	108,256	108,256	7,644,655	7,644,655	80,428	80,428
Rabbits & Hares pair	398,933	398,933	17,029	17,029	15,150	15,150	505	505
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	774,258	775,602	13,453	13,490	300,734	303,138	4,730	4,784
Oil—Cocanut ... ton	501	501	11,055	11,055	398	398	9,575	9,580
Ores ...	.....	.....	72,189	72,189	.....	.....	36,995	36,995
Silver Bullion ... oz.	53,234	53,234	6,131	6,131	138,897	138,897	15,465	15,465
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	26,388	26,388	24,960	24,960	97,532	97,532	88,899	88,899
Skins—Hides ... No.	23,045	23,045	25,844	25,844	6,428	6,428	6,591	6,591
Sheep ...	446,889	446,889	61,015	61,015	70,734	70,734	13,016	13,016
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	227,346	229,779	8,248	8,681	141,503	141,503	3,942	3,942
Other ...	.....	.....	42,220	42,220	.....	.....	19,285	19,285
Tallow ... cwt.	46,340	46,340	55,554	55,554	9,565	9,565	10,268	10,268
Timber ...	.....	.....	23,118	24,190	.....	.....	19,195	19,952
Tin ... cwt.	5,403	5,403	39,727	39,727	6,197	6,197	40,265	40,265
Wine ... gal.	1,497	1,709	568	879	2,275	2,458	685	971
Wool ... lb.	49,816,995	49,816,995	2,525,296	2,525,296	34,340,997	34,340,997	1,537,032	1,537,032
Other articles ...	.....	.....	64,560	151,811	.....	.....	63,364	133,788
Total ... £	.....	.....	3,660,081	3,767,512	.....	.....	2,837,881	2,910,736
January to November.								
Animals—Horses ... No.	5,047	5,048	117,185	117,683	2,930	2,930	69,865	69,865
Butter ... lb.	16,994,327	16,994,387	688,934	688,937	18,414,224	18,416,744	656,678	656,746
Coal ... ton	1,750,547	1,750,547	726,052	726,052	1,416,381	1,316,381	666,818	666,818
Copper ... cwt.	336,889	336,889	1,102,573	1,102,573	278,260	278,260	765,675	765,675
Fruits—Fresh ... cntl.	78,396	80,003	38,351	39,883	58,541	60,131	33,927	35,261
Gold—Coined, Uncoined	.....	.....	2,068,647	2,077,910	.....	.....	4,652,866	4,652,866
Grain—Wheat... bshl.	4,031,450	4,031,450	676,256	676,256	8,208,031	8,326,738	1,271,609	1,290,378
Flour ... ton	34,835	34,881	274,707	275,118	16,339	18,106	127,496	144,009
Lead ... cwt.	886,554	886,554	531,172	531,172	1,036,317	1,036,317	555,350	555,350
Leather ...	.....	.....	196,929	200,720	.....	.....	182,003	184,897
Meats—Beef ... lb.	1,401,753	1,401,753	15,266	15,266	392,048	392,048	4,828	4,828
Mutton & Lamb ..	37,933,509	37,933,509	405,085	405,085	20,024,036	20,024,036	216,978	216,978
Rabbits & Hares pair	2,965,813	2,965,813	82,143	82,143	1,300,166	1,300,166	43,053	43,053
Meat—Preserved ... lb.	6,351,829	6,365,208	133,173	133,551	5,284,272	5,315,506	88,648	89,380
Oil—Cocanut... ton	4,941	4,941	118,856	118,856	5,006	5,007	115,464	115,483
Ores ...	.....	.....	459,695	460,153	.....	.....	439,414	439,462
Silver Bullion ... oz.	615,174	623,309	70,262	71,212	1,031,200	1,031,200	111,367	111,367
Silver-lead Bullion ... cwt.	577,963	577,963	530,906	530,906	600,730	600,730	517,022	537,022
Skins—Hides ... No.	129,107	129,107	133,866	133,866	69,476	69,476	69,318	69,318
Sheep ...	2,711,752	2,711,752	338,581	338,581	685,631	685,631	97,165	97,165
Rabbit & Hare... lb.	2,290,399	2,292,832	82,938	83,371	1,809,690	1,809,690	50,976	50,976
Other ...	.....	.....	270,620	270,620	.....	.....	138,618	138,618
Tallow ... cwt.	295,549	295,549	338,732	338,732	207,702	207,702	229,024	229,024
Timber ...	.....	.....	276,290	285,685	.....	.....	153,806	163,015
Tin ... cwt.	53,236	53,236	368,784	368,784	55,164	55,164	342,347	342,347
Wine ... gal.	21,631	25,449	6,430	10,400	31,223	34,201	8,036	11,609
Wool ... lb.	182,549,952	182,549,952	8,904,198	8,904,198	136,409,631	136,409,631	6,369,282	6,369,282
Other articles ...	.....	.....	637,985	1,320,220	.....	.....	530,817	1,215,911
Total ... £	.....	.....	19,894,674	20,308,034	.....	.....	18,529,050	19,266,703

NOTE.—The difference between the value of Australian produce exported and the total export represents the value of produce of overseas origin re-exported.

No. 12—Outward Interstate Transfers during October, and during 10 months, January to October.

NOTE.—The figures for November are not yet available.

Article.	1905.			1904.		
	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.	Australian Produce.	Oversea Produce.	Total.
October.						
Animals—Live	£ 387,700	£ 80c	£ 388,500	£ 207,532	.....	£ 207,532
Apparel and Soft Goods	9,541	27,853	37,394	8,530	23,663	32,193
Biscuits	2,949	80	3,029	2,891	336	3,227
Boots and Shoes—Leather	9,790	961	10,751	8,291	668	8,959
Butter	411	4	415	1,457	7	1,464
Cement	2,794	14	2,808	3,295	29	3,324
Coal	65,396	.....	65,396	56,822	.....	56,822
Fruits—Fresh	15,481	.....	15,481	12,205	12	12,217
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	1,630	.....	1,630	1,004	4,100	5,104
Grain—Wheat	6,548	.....	6,548	21,176	.....	21,176
Flour	18,481	82	18,563	9,486	72	9,558
Hats and Caps	1,234	1,151	2,385	629	469	1,098
Leather	5,594	4,601	10,195	5,210	3,202	8,412
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	4,125	4,900	9,025	2,309	4,408	6,717
Free	1,370	3,414	4,784	2,510	1,557	4,067
Potatoes	1,520	164	1,684	37	2	39
Skins and Hides	21,651	.....	21,651	10,320	.....	10,320
Soap	3,575	385	3,960	3,618	324	3,942
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	25,475	.....	25,475	12	.....	12
Spirits	1,879	5,679	7,558	1,199	4,420	5,619
Sugar	29,701	441	30,142	19,854	916	20,770
Tea ... ..	.....	7,803	7,803	.....	7,888	7,888
Timber	2,123	167	2,290	1,626	44	1,670
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	16,011	2,445	18,456	12,813	2,252	15,065
Wool	894,574	.....	894,574	455,640	.....	455,640
All other Articles	286,431	148,158	434,589	259,040	134,039	393,079
Total	1,815,984	209,102	2,025,086	1,107,506	188,408	1,295,914
January to October.						
Animals—Live	1,512,618	2,732	1,515,350	1,025,551	1,513	1,027,064
Apparel and Soft Goods	90,293	236,465	326,758	86,406	241,726	328,132
Biscuits	30,818	125	30,943	27,255	437	27,692
Boots and Shoes—Leather	88,919	8,111	97,030	79,944	10,195	90,139
Butter	85,642	18	85,660	58,363	36	58,399
Cement	26,837	362	27,199	13,810	1,840	15,650
Coal	647,958	.....	647,958	606,823	.....	606,823
Fruits—Fresh	94,671	2,300	96,971	77,357	3,212	80,569
Gold—Coined and Uncoined	285,118	5,014	290,132	157,099	4,100	161,199
Grain—Wheat	150,776	7	150,783	189,699	3	189,702
Flour	108,193	1,020	109,213	107,697	7,100	114,797
Hats and Caps	19,221	19,018	38,239	15,477	17,901	33,378
Leather	56,746	30,402	86,148	59,978	30,602	90,580
Metal Manufactures—Dutiable	29,061	34,548	63,609	31,026	41,455	72,481
Free	13,561	24,724	39,285	33,863	23,718	57,581
Potatoes	29,705	164	29,869	6,168	61	6,229
Skins and Hides	124,726	307	125,033	96,006	1,553	97,559
Soap	35,952	2,747	38,699	32,953	3,034	35,987
Spelter, Concentrates, &c.	1,238,385	42	1,238,427	19,709	33	19,742
Spirits	9,145	43,563	52,708	10,428	50,642	61,070
Sugar	224,298	12,376	236,674	185,533	10,694	196,227
Tea ... ..	.....	89,623	89,623	.....	80,602	80,602
Timber	22,089	2,306	24,395	16,818	3,105	19,923
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	141,041	24,785	165,826	126,691	28,937	155,628
Wool	1,443,980	.....	1,443,980	988,727	.....	988,727
All other Articles	1,353,430	954,511	2,307,941	2,067,779	1,001,727	3,069,506
Total	7,863,183	1,495,270	9,358,453	6,121,160	1,564,226	7,685,386

No. 13.—Staple Produce Exported Oversea each Month.

Month.	Wool.	Wheat and Flour.	Butter.	Gold (coined and uncoined).	Lead and Silver-lead.	Copper.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
November, 1904...	1,537,032	33,782	143,737	411,290	197,608	116,680	43,526
December, „ ...	2,348,479	86,182	161,317	291,752	126,718	103,676	55,375
January, 1905...	697,654	154,736	81,868	247,915	95,857	66,097	42,444
February, „ ...	1,179,195	282,986	88,884	160,050	90,625	67,469	51,852
March, „ ...	491,893	142,418	88,142	279,404	84,761	115,539	58,264
April, „ ...	325,317	96,987	21,850	115,753	84,354	74,458	72,693
May, „ ...	166,436	73,369	70,170	117,805	87,102	90,667	57,778
June, „ ...	243,958	36,259	32,344	244,166	113,391	107,144	71,300
July, „ ...	183,590	19,511	52,891	204,135	95,238	82,870	74,131
August, „ ...	203,456	31,843	48,402	130,109	117,016	72,782	72,110
September, „ ...	849,228	37,692	50,671	275,612	119,149	127,638	77,859
October, „ ...	2,038,175	27,197	54,034	163,697	90,870	171,642	79,330
November, „ ...	2,525,296	48,045	99,678	130,001	83,015	126,267	68,291

No. 14.—Shipping.

Year.	Entered.		Cleared.		Tonnage entered.		Tonnage cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Steam.	Sailing.	Steam.	Sailing.
1895	2,390	2,851,546	2,405	2,854,705	2,132,753	718,793	2,161,176	693,529
1896	2,444	3,005,328	2,464	3,034,957	2,303,531	701,797	2,316,744	718,213
1897	2,563	3,258,461	2,652	3,358,933	2,562,513	695,948	2,618,385	740,548
1898	2,602	3,402,629	2,653	3,400,970	2,736,388	666,241	2,732,516	668,454
1899	2,406	3,399,349	2,523	3,468,485	2,790,046	609,303	2,839,578	628,907
1900	2,784	4,014,755	2,714	3,855,748	3,206,657	808,098	3,140,449	715,299
1901	2,760	4,133,200	2,853	4,274,101	3,460,193	673,007	3,513,265	760,836
1902	2,888	4,367,739	2,835	4,325,480	3,704,268	663,471	3,680,850	644,630
1903	2,953	4,463,648	3,007	4,466,916	3,683,142	780,506	3,649,600	817,316
1904	2,718	4,419,179	2,767	4,460,014	3,769,303	649,876	3,745,584	714,430
Jan. to Nov., '05	3,218	5,386,006	2,896	4,975,957	4,632,788	753,218	4,363,313	612,644
Nov'mbr, 1905	303	516,848	277	507,967	475,841	41,007	482,654	25,313
November, 1904	287	468,480	284	473,633	408,398	60,082	435,297	38,336

No. 15.—State Revenue.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus Common- wealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896 ...	2,493,622	1,976,240	3,121,733	657,882	291,384	.....	550,507	9,091,368
1897 ...	2,396,412	1,898,834	3,334,316	686,894	298,849	.....	493,948	9,109,253
1898 ...	2,511,298	1,976,816	3,336,350	715,259	314,073	.....	451,088	9,304,884
1899 ...	2,515,231	1,953,074	3,513,491	755,970	344,361	.....	491,288	9,573,415
1900 ...	2,618,069	2,116,076	3,563,376	800,481	372,404	.....	503,330	9,973,736
1901 ...	1,980,885	2,066,545	4,099,085	557,006	371,996	883,273	653,632	10,612,422
1902 ...	1,108,770	2,001,574	4,323,432	.....	401,675	2,385,905	786,000	11,007,356
1903 ...	1,108,781	1,805,227	4,079,788	.....	427,698	3,053,133	821,442	11,296,069
1904 ...	1,100,193	1,860,570	4,263,744	.....	444,098	2,683,417	896,306	11,248,328
1905 ...	1,114,408	1,757,902	4,527,368	.....	527,985	2,529,070	880,185	11,336,918

No. 16.—State Expenditure.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Public Instruction (Primary).	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896... ..	2,262,996	261,511	1,877,543	745,343	705,840	3,845,658	9,698,891
1897... ..	2,267,861	265,811	1,827,150	706,144	660,535	3,589,119	9,316,620
1898... ..	2,255,690	300,248	1,865,776	701,054	653,953	3,522,690	9,299,411
1899... ..	2,292,955	255,840	1,983,987	695,262	686,571	3,648,124	9,562,739
1900... ..	2,310,271	264,561	2,102,793	726,569	703,282	3,978,710	10,086,186
1901... ..	2,346,852	269,412	2,474,376	527,254	717,520	4,394,327	10,729,741
1902... ..	2,498,750	274,550	2,806,161	.....	796,618	4,644,026	11,020,105
1903... ..	2,619,766	369,413	2,948,554	.....	824,968	4,704,534	11,467,235
1904... ..	2,745,348	369,412	2,921,026	.....	829,820	4,454,282	11,319,888
1905... ..	2,856,872	319,413	2,911,702	.....	839,520	4,267,568	11,195,075

No. 17.—Gross Revenue of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances recovered are not included.

Month.	Taxation.	Crown Lands.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage.	Surplus, Commonwealth Revenue returned to State.	Other Sources.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
November, 1904...	36,107	175,758	417,401	51,658	191,571	71,304	943,889
December, „ ...	60,034	131,054	489,569	31,220	194,179	75,745	981,801
January, 1905...	79,840	125,639	378,227	10,685	215,121	66,313	875,225
February, „ ...	291,411	113,047	366,503	28,672	221,277	60,526	1,081,436
March, „ ...	49,913	240,247	386,500	76,799	194,540	88,468	1,036,467
April, „ ...	115,464	173,351	367,542	74,862	203,232	62,647	997,098
May, „ ...	72,923	258,624	356,171	53,471	199,135	62,695	1,003,019
June, „ ...	268,612	112,054	403,345	28,645	168,612	124,459	1,105,727
July, „ ...	58,410	107,448	294,452	4,668	244,323	65,443	774,744
August, „ ...	45,273	114,395	364,462	24,783	294,055	68,748	911,716
September, „ ...	36,702	106,124	420,439	68,748	210,710	70,529	919,252
October, „ ...	68,710	118,155	466,919	78,698	216,831	71,561	1,020,874
November „ ...	110,056	160,500	474,154	56,517	249,416	72,040	1,122,683

No. 18.—Gross Expenditure of State, Monthly.

NOTE.—Advances made are not included.

Month.	Public Debt.		Railways and Tramways.	Public Instruction (Primary.)	Other.	Total.
	Interest.	Redemptions.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£
November, 1904 ...	25,005	.....	300,368	67,904	340,721	734,058
December, „ ...	13,632	281,602	238,158	67,603	375,848	976,843
January, 1905 ...	210,269	.....	251,538	68,914	390,487	921,208
February, „ ...	215,761	.....	207,925	68,014	334,386	826,086
March, „ ...	465,187	.....	300,487	68,265	365,595	1,199,534
April, „ ...	500,890	.....	180,464	72,430	330,167	1,083,951
May, „ ...	24,322	.....	265,815	72,614	396,497	759,248
June, „ ...	31,400	37,811	159,274	67,259	374,881	670,625
July, „ ...	198,345	.....	231,977	76,004	415,996	922,382
August, „ ...	194,565	.....	266,761	69,451	361,065	891,842
September, „ ...	498,034	87,500	264,037	68,015	346,269	1,263,855
October, „ ...	514,472	.....	254,626	72,058	348,846	1,190,602
November „ ...	12,982	.....	253,648	73,064	311,027	650,721

No. 19.—Comparison—Revenue and Expenditure.

Month.	Revenue.			Expenditure.		
	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.	1905.	1904.	Increase +. Decrease —.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
July ...	774,744	810,954	(-) 36,210	922,382	972,041	(-) 49,659
August ...	911,716	893,936	(+) 17,780	891,842	971,894	(-) 80,052
September ...	919,252	892,507	(+) 26,745	1,263,855	1,140,908	(+) 122,947
October ...	1,020,874	892,276	(+) 128,598	1,190,002	1,189,101	(+) 901
November ...	1,122,683	943,889	(+) 178,794	650,721	734,058	(-) 83,337
Total (5 months)	4,749,269	4,433,562	(+) 315,707	4,918,802	5,008,002	(-) 89,200

No. 20.—Commonwealth Revenue collected in State.

Period.	Taxation.			Posts and Telegraphs.	Other Revenue.	Total.
	Customs.	Excise.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	820,012	198,996	1,019,008	276,936	1,019	1,296,963
†1902	2,324,000	488,732	2,812,732	873,312	8,223	3,694,267
†1903	2,861,710	617,032	3,478,742	906,798	5,479	4,391,019
†1904	2,604,049	625,737	3,229,786	941,529	5,075	4,176,390
†1905	2,390,735	642,882	3,033,617	980,141	6,969	4,020,727
‡Sept., 1905 ...	678,709	161,909	840,618	249,593	2,728	1,092,939
‡Sept., 1904 ...	682,015	147,441	829,456	229,218	1,604	1,060,278

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 21.—Commonwealth Expenditure in State.

Period.	New Expenditure.	Customs and Excise.	Posts and Telegraphs.	Naval and Military.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
*1901	47,606	29,005	262,036	70,743	.....	409,390
†1902	99,252	63,450	840,685	309,147	.....	1,312,534
†1903	114,131	70,438	890,203	268,146	10	1,342,928
†1904	167,043	69,188	950,107	298,757	.....	1,485,095
†1905	290,847	68,724	894,595	237,892	.....	1,492,058
‡Sept., 1905 ...	61,625	16,752	186,383	78,226	.....	342,986
‡Sept., 1904 ...	54,255	16,873	196,322	26,117	.....	293,567

* Half-year ended 30th June.

† Year ended 30th June.

‡ Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 22.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans.

NOTE.—Repayments of Loans are not included.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt.	Expenditure from Loans.				
		Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
		Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Resumptions).		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1896	62,411,373	386,125	352,605	192,324	348,044	1,279,098
1897	61,074,498	476,674	440,109	240,172	391,150	1,548,105
1898	63,112,720	421,885	538,622	282,421	410,215	1,653,143
1899	63,762,066	589,156	579,738	370,680	486,370	2,025,944
1900	65,332,993	858,193	438,684	382,346	721,720	2,400,943
1901	67,361,246	1,085,747	532,691	505,199	664,483	2,788,120
1902	71,592,485	2,243,672	486,205	1,698,387	509,948	4,938,212
1903	77,692,987	1,683,755	554,581	2,017,346	453,133	4,708,815
1904	80,033,581	805,520	315,305	879,213	292,480	2,292,518
1905	82,321,998	501,710	242,770	465,712	359,453	1,569,645

No. 23.—Banks of Issue—Liabilities. (Thirteen Banks.)

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 31st December.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,223,864	117,327	10,222,437	20,406,822	30,629,259	66,602	32,037,052
1896	1,237,971	111,889	10,707,611	19,128,305	29,835,916	69,000	31,254,776
1897	1,227,964	112,113	10,582,621	19,024,114	29,606,735	79,711	31,026,523
1898	1,278,940	125,414	10,812,215	19,040,496	29,852,711	54,228	31,311,293
1899	1,340,557	202,468	11,779,918	19,648,107	31,428,025	84,009	33,055,059
1900	1,447,641	209,905	12,224,510	20,000,081	32,233,591	78,594	33,969,731
1901	1,499,937	218,943	12,841,599	20,416,857	33,258,456	100,496	35,077,832
1902	1,454,415	208,521	12,587,097	20,472,785	33,059,882	207,610	34,930,428
1903	1,378,642	202,059	12,591,637	19,986,224	32,577,861	65,979	34,250,541
1904	1,345,934	196,995	12,642,715	20,638,560	33,281,275	77,028	34,901,232
31 March, 1905 ...	1,354,663	241,245	14,448,265	21,098,268	35,546,533	88,470	37,227,911
30 June, 1905 ...	1,345,655	238,076	14,338,927	21,633,341	35,972,268	116,995	37,672,994
30 Sept., 1905 ...	1,339,703	209,086	14,076,837	21,787,053	35,863,890	102,481	37,515,160
30 Sept., 1904 ...	1,283,406	179,318	12,360,691	20,322,694	32,683,385	82,752	34,228,861

No. 24.—Banks of Issue—Assets. (Thirteen Banks.)

Quarter ended 31st December.	Coin.	Bullion.	Landed Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	7,364,659	151,619	1,919,017	35,707,153	222,731	257,150	45,622,329
1896	6,760,851	187,845	1,914,483	35,116,696	223,487	324,466	44,527,828
1897	5,766,554	175,037	1,816,691	35,697,494	227,427	297,519	43,980,722
1898	5,564,870	200,310	1,812,804	34,403,700	256,997	399,543	42,638,224
1899	5,865,622	217,136	1,819,359	33,688,862	287,030	316,652	42,194,661
1900	5,933,076	193,050	1,874,099	34,385,388	246,998	403,816	43,036,427
1901	5,814,180	171,545	1,744,664	35,068,787	259,202	379,181	43,437,559
1902	6,329,551	223,172	1,789,902	34,654,744	287,025	346,097	43,630,491
1903	5,824,539	226,307	1,804,956	34,686,452	304,418	318,904	43,165,576
1904	6,175,911	276,446	1,808,266	32,798,708	283,002	264,615	41,606,948
31 March, 1905 ...	6,798,046	260,062	1,804,424	31,981,265	260,812	293,717	41,398,326
30 June, 1905 ...	7,663,600	259,449	1,816,810	31,965,018	277,609	275,254	42,257,740
30 Sept., 1905 ...	8,174,325	256,238	1,823,986	32,425,127	265,223	273,622	43,218,521
30 Sept., 1904 ...	6,172,939	249,637	1,813,084	32,600,427	269,099	237,822	41,343,008

No. 25.—Savings Banks.

Year.	Number of Depositors.	Value of Deposits.	Increase in Deposits during Year.	Amount Deposited.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1895	202,802	8,073,575	856,575	39 16 2	6 7 11
1896	213,608	8,522,623	449,048	39 18 0	6 13 3
1897	227,629	9,136,793	614,170	40 2 9	7 0 5
1898	242,365	9,480,944	344,151	39 2 4	7 3 4
1899	260,826	10,069,434	588,490	38 12 1	7 9 10
1900	282,643	10,901,382	831,948	38 11 5	7 19 9
1901	306,311	11,808,710	907,328	38 11 0	8 11 2
1902	323,212	12,425,464	616,754	38 8 10	8 16 7
1903	331,956	12,344,623	(—) 80,841	37 3 9	8 12 5
1904-5	350,139	13,221,562	876,939	37 15 2	9 0 11

(—) Denotes decrease.

No. 26.—Life Assurance.—Business in force (exclusive of Industrial).

NOTE.—This Table refers to all offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Number of Policies.	Assurances.			Annual Premium Income.
		Sums Assured (exclusive of Bonuses).	Bonus Additions.	Total.	
		£	£	£	£
1895	270,673	79,085,735	9,259,337	88,345,072	2,675,331
1896	280,113	80,587,515	9,475,207	90,062,722	2,714,808
1897	290,112	82,216,900	9,721,036	91,937,936	2,769,612
1898	306,916	85,630,767	11,093,343	96,724,110	2,903,218
1899	327,618	89,996,612	10,533,800	100,530,412	3,037,142
1900	349,485	93,888,153	11,190,189	105,078,342	3,168,898
1901	372,823	98,168,271	11,510,243	109,678,514	3,327,803
1902	392,369	102,006,915	11,507,608	113,514,523	3,467,718
1903	418,745	107,786,226	12,585,828	120,372,054	3,677,680
1904	440,005	112,357,451	13,418,599	125,776,050	3,845,577

No. 27.—Life Assurance.—Assets and Liabilities.

NOTE.—This table refers only to Australasian offices doing business in New South Wales.

Year.	Assets.			Liabilities.		
	Loans on Mortgages and Policies.	Government and Municipal Securities, Freehold Property, Cash on Deposit, &c.	Total.	Assurance, Endowment, and Annuity Funds.	Paid-up Capital, Reserve Funds, &c.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1895	15,600,229	5,896,830	21,497,059	20,475,205	1,021,854	21,497,059
1896	16,597,379	5,736,667	22,334,046	21,399,835	934,211	22,334,046
1897	17,360,627	6,036,232	23,396,859	22,537,196	859,663	23,396,859
1898	17,038,041	7,484,151	24,522,192	23,654,709	867,483	24,522,192
1899	18,272,621	7,777,844	26,050,465	25,130,924	919,541	26,050,465
1900	19,013,579	8,457,644	27,471,223	26,491,025	980,198	27,471,223
1901	19,048,449	9,891,691	28,940,140	27,932,313	1,007,827	28,940,140
1902	19,680,288	10,910,198	30,590,486	29,518,852	1,071,634	30,590,486
1903	20,599,387	11,609,060	32,208,447	31,160,834	1,047,613	32,208,447
1904	21,739,875	12,501,434	34,241,309	33,264,382	976,927	34,241,309

No. 28.—Area under Crop.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane (Area cut).	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	All Crops.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1896	596,684	211,104	23,750	14,398	319,296	4,390	1,348,600
1897	866,112	211,382	39,530	18,194	327,209	4,608	1,659,717
1898	993,350	209,588	28,705	12,936	401,073	4,490	1,821,829
1899	1,319,503	193,286	19,874	14,578	461,784	4,573	2,204,500
1900	1,426,166	214,697	29,125	9,435	554,048	4,602	2,439,639
1901	1,530,609	206,051	29,383	10,472	466,236	4,534	2,445,564
1902	1,392,070	167,333	32,245	8,790	442,163	4,889	2,276,528
1903	1,279,760	202,437	42,992	8,899	491,918	5,041	2,245,839
1904	1,561,111	226,834	51,621	10,405	493,017	5,101	2,542,919
1905	1,775,955	193,614	40,471	9,772	435,704	5,928	2,672,973

No. 29.—Production of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Total value of Agricultural Production.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£
1896	5,195,312	5,687,030	374,196	207,771	229,671	885,673	4,100,709
1897	8,853,445	5,754,217	834,633	320,276	334,902	794,256	5,373,614
1898	10,560,111	6,713,060	543,940	269,068	405,353	864,514	6,249,677
1899	9,276,216	6,064,842	278,007	289,206	334,297	845,232	4,874,696
1900	13,604,166	5,976,022	627,904	170,509	546,850	739,668	5,609,437
1901	16,173,771	6,292,745	593,548	199,118	526,260	891,190	5,855,674
1902	14,808,705	3,844,993	687,179	187,711	472,621	868,479	7,060,203
1903	1,585,097	3,049,269	351,758	183,105	243,379	806,140	4,138,627
1904	27,334,141	6,836,740	1,252,156	227,511	816,810	1,086,820	8,358,924
1905	16,464,415	4,985,132	652,646	199,640	366,293	928,160	5,413,710

No. 30.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Year ended 31st March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Value per acre.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	£ s. d.
1896	8·7	27·0	15·8	14·4	0·7	202	3 0 10
1897	10·2	27·2	21·1	17·6	1·0	172	3 4 9
1898	10·6	32·0	19·0	20·8	1·0	193	3 8 7
1899	7·0	31·4	14·0	19·8	0·7	185	2 4 3
1900	9·5	27·8	21·6	18·1	1·0	160	2 6 0
1901	10·6	30·5	20·2	19·0	1·1	197	2 8 0
1902	10·6	22·9	21·3	21·4	1·1	178	3 2 0
1903	1·2	15·1	8·2	20·9	0·5	160	1 16 10
1904	17·5	30·1	24·3	21·9	1·6	213	3 5 9
1905	9·3	25·6	16·1	20·4	0·8	175	2 0 6
Average for 10 yrs.	9·7	27·1	18·3	19·2	1·0	183	2 13 9

No. 31.—Live Stock.

Year ended 31st December.	Horses.	Cattle.		Sheep.	Pigs.
		Dairy Cows.	All other.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	499,943	358,411	1,791,646	47,617,687	223,597
1896	510,636	400,183	1,825,980	48,318,790	214,581
1897	498,034	409,098	1,673,598	43,952,897	207,738
1898	491,553	416,053	1,613,463	41,241,004	247,061
1899	482,200	399,327	1,567,754	36,213,514	239,973
1900	481,417	420,148	1,562,968	40,020,506	256,577
1901	486,716	417,835	1,629,619	41,857,099	265,730
1902	450,125	351,287	1,389,939	26,649,424	193,097
1903	458,014	*523,438	1,357,140	28,656,501	221,592
1904	482,663	*591,936	1,557,193	34,526,894	330,666

* Prior to 1903 the figures include only the cows actually in milk at the time the returns were taken. The 1903 figures include 117,679 cows dry at the time, and 43,330 heifers within three months of calving. The figures for 1904 are 131,595 and 35,405 respectively.

No. 32.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year.	Wool (as in the grease).	Tallow.	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Hams.
	lb.	cwt.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1895	343,040,000	1,077,215	23,295,512	2,938,785	5,250,717
1896	320,267,000	570,983	25,874,277	4,019,844	5,303,763
1897	303,315,000	656,973	29,469,966	3,937,168	6,544,781
1898	292,165,000	466,102	31,483,601	3,245,312	7,184,058
1899	254,833,000	389,838	33,033,881	2,385,987	6,831,943
1900	237,660,000	444,429	41,479,794	3,558,823	10,863,125
1901	310,075,000	450,713	39,056,878	3,838,835	11,080,891
1902	217,411,000	251,188	29,950,977	4,148,038	8,995,856
1903	227,004,000	235,198	38,727,107	4,748,176	7,864,771
1904	249,140,000	356,800	53,591,243	4,223,621	10,680,532

No. 33.—Price Levels.

The index numbers are calculated on the f.o.b. prices, Sydney, based on London prices of principal articles of domestic produce exported. The average prices of 1901 are adopted as basis and called 1,000.

Period.	General Index— all articles.	Index of Pastoral Products—Wool, Tallow, Hides, Leather, &c.	Index of Metals—Silver Lead, Copper, Tin.
1901—average of year	1,000	1,000	1,000
1902 " "	1,065	1,096	935
1903 " "	1,098	1,125	992
1904 " "	1,071	1,112	1,011
December, 1902	1,087	1,183	894
December, 1903... ..	1,047	1,096	978
November, 1904	1,103	1,116	1,029
December, 1904... ..	1,123	1,142	1,092
March, 1905	1,071	1,060	1,079
June, 1905	1,114	1,163	1,104
July, 1905	1,150	1,205	1,140
August, 1905	1,172	1,226	1,170
September, 1905	1,194	1,261	1,173
October, 1905	1,210	1,269	1,210
November, 1905	1,235	1,289	1,267

No. 34.—Average Prices in London of New South Wales Produce—Monthly.

Month.	Wheat.	Flour.	Butter.		Wool.		Tallow.
			Top.	Bottom.	Greasy.	Scoured.	
	per qr. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per cwt. s.	per cwt. s.	per lb. d.	per lb. s. d.	per cwt. s. d.
November, 1904...	33 3	9 0 0	102	91	10¼	1 7	25 6
December, "...	33 3	9 0 0	104	92	10½	1 7	25 10
January, 1905...	33 0	8 18 0	101	95	10½	1 7	25 6
February, "...	33 0	8 17 0	102	97	10	1 6	25 7
March, "...	33 0	9 0 0	105	100	10	1 6	25 0
April, "...	31 9	8 19 0	102	95	10	1 6	25 6
May, "...	31 6	8 11 0	95	87	10½	1 7	25 6
June, "...	31 6	8 5 0	95	87	10½	1 7	26 0
July, "...	30 9	8 10 0	100	96	11	1 7	26 0
August, "...	32 3	8 6 0	108	104	11	1 8	27 0
September, "...	33 3	8 4 0	110	104	11¼	1 8	27 6
October, "...	33 9	8 7 0	114	106	11½	1 9	27 6
November, "...	33 6	8 11 0	113	108	12	1 10	27 6

No. 35.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Month.				Wheat (Milling).	Flour.	Bran.	Pollard.	Oats.	Maize.
				per bushel. s. d.	per ton. £ s. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. d.	per bushel. s. d.	per bushel. s. d.
November, 1904	...	...	...	3 4½	8 12 6	6½	7¾	2 5	2 7¼
December, "	...	...	...	3 4½	8 11 3	7½	9	2 4½	2 6
January, 1905	...	...	...	3 5	8 9 6	8	11½	2 7	2 7¼
February, "	...	...	...	3 4½	8 6 3	8½	11½	2 9½	2 7
March, "	...	...	...	3 3½	8 3 9	8¾	11¼	2 3½	2 6½
April, "	...	...	...	3 2½	7 16 3	9	12	2 4	2 5½
May, "	...	...	...	3 2½	7 8 6	9¾	13	2 5¼	2 6
June, "	...	...	...	3 4	7 9 6	10	11	2 7	2 5½
July, "	...	...	...	3 4	7 17 6	9¼	10¾	2 8	2 8½
August, "	...	...	...	3 5½	7 17 6	9¾	10½	2 8	3 5¼
September, "	...	...	...	3 6½	7 19 0	10½	12¼	2 10¼	3 10
October, "	...	...	...	3 6½	8 0 0	11	13½	2 9½	4 2½
November, "	...	...	...	3 7½	8 2 6	11½	17¾	2 11½	5 0½
				Hay (Oaten).	Butter (Best Brands).	Cheese (Loaf).	Bacon (Sides).	Lard (Bulk).	Eggs.
				per ton. £ s. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per lb. d.	per doz. d.
November, 1904	...	...	...	2 16 9	9	5	5¾	3½	7½
December, "	...	...	...	2 16 3	9	5¼	6¾	3½	8
January, 1905	...	...	...	3 5 6	8¾	5½	6¾	3½	8½
February, "	...	...	...	3 3 9	9¼	5¾	6¾	3½	11¼
March, "	...	...	...	3 3 3	9¾	6¼	6¾	3½	12½
April, "	...	...	...	3 11 9	10¼	6¾	6¾	3½	14¼
May, "	...	...	...	3 5 0	9¼	7¾	6¾	3½	16½
June, "	...	...	...	3 17 0	9¾	7½	5½	3½	15½
July, "	...	...	...	2 17 6	10½	7½	5½	4½	10¼
August, "	...	...	...	2 18 3	11¼	6¾	5½	4½	7½
September, "	...	...	...	3 4 10	11½	6¾	5¾	4½	6½
October, "	...	...	...	3 11 3	11½	7½	6	4¾	6¾
November, "	...	...	...	3 7 6	10½	6	6	4¾	7½

No. 36.—Value of Minerals Won.

Year.	Gold.	Silver, Silver-lead, and Ore.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	£	£	£	£	£
1895	1,315,929	1,642,671	136,969	87,937	1,095,327
1896	1,073,360	1,785,451	197,814	68,546	1,125,281
1897	1,104,315	1,698,239	283,174	49,900	1,230,041
1898	1,201,743	1,704,055	272,686	45,638	1,271,833
1899	1,623,320	2,070,657	395,451	90,482	1,325,799
1900	1,070,920	2,604,117	425,301	142,724	1,668,911
1901	737,164	1,854,463	412,292	76,544	2,178,929
1902	684,970	1,440,179	307,806	59,593	2,206,598
1903	1,080,029	1,501,403	446,286	155,723	2,319,660
1904	1,146,109	2,065,540	406,001	188,377	1,994,952

No. 37.—Manufactories.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Establish- ments.	Hands Employed.			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Total Wages Paid.	Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1895	2,723	41,546	6,484	48,030	5,255,129	Not available.	
1896	2,928	42,908	6,932	49,840	5,035,905	"	
1897	2,826	44,333	7,106	51,439	5,294,228	"	
1898	2,839	44,673	7,845	52,518	5,435,696	"	
1899	2,912	47,063	8,583	55,646	5,640,384	"	
1900	3,077	50,516	10,263	60,779	5,707,640	4,974,216	Not available.
1901	3,367	54,556	11,674	66,230	5,860,725	4,945,079	24,393,471
1902	3,396	54,326	11,943	66,269	6,795,843	5,080,740	Not available.
1903	3,476	52,453	13,180	65,633	7,009,806	4,839,557	26,391,028
1904	3,632	53,457	14,579	68,036	7,536,903	5,012,758	27,159,230

No. 38.—Postal Communication.

Year.	Post Offices open.	Letters carried.	Post cards and letter cards carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, books, and parcels carried.	Miles of telegraph wire.	Telegrams transmitted.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1895	1,972	68,079,018	1,294,690	44,902,900	11,682,072	12,316	2,635,456
1896	2,006	68,845,675	1,406,560	45,558,340	16,109,750	12,418	2,796,776
1897	2,046	72,490,144	1,534,710	42,426,394	13,258,207	12,778	2,728,360
1898	2,098	75,119,595	1,862,100	42,570,850	17,093,767	13,242	2,866,570
1899	2,152	74,685,138	2,040,610	46,806,560	14,641,064	13,663	3,112,063
1900	2,189	77,361,604	2,241,090	51,500,920	14,558,454	14,065	3,219,907
1901	2,208	80,301,717	2,481,750	52,317,650	15,216,387	14,272	3,449,315
1902	2,216	88,077,145	2,704,250	47,763,350	16,995,440	14,356	3,627,369
1903	2,228	89,156,941	3,081,270	37,900,840	16,305,421	14,395	3,638,591
1904	2,239	93,752,099	4,518,088	40,384,812	19,485,389	14,491	3,637,280

No. 39.—Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital expended on lines open.	Net earnings.	Train miles run.	Net earnings per train mile.	Passengers carried.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1895	2,531	36,611,366	1,310,615	7,594,281	3 5½	19,725,418
1896	2,531	36,852,194	1,268,529	7,719,618	3 3½	21,005,048
1897	2,640	37,369,205	1,413,524	8,130,405	3 5¾	22,672,924
1898	2,691	37,719,402	1,412,143	8,340,338	3 4¾	23,233,206
1899	2,707	37,992,276	1,454,831	8,806,647	3 3¾	24,726,067
1900	2,811	38,477,269	1,394,052	8,894,352	3 1½	26,486,873
1901	2,846	38,932,781	1,530,578	10,763,697	2 10¼	29,261,324
1902	3,026	40,565,073	1,401,317	11,649,059	2 4¾	30,885,214
1903	3,139	41,654,977	1,048,594	11,548,338	1 9¾	32,384,138
1904	3,281	42,288,517	1,177,473	10,400,503	2 3¼	33,792,689
1905	3,281	43,062,550	1,491,869	10,467,886	2 10¼	35,158,150
*September, 1905 ...	3,303	43,062,550	392,587	2,851,047	2 9	8,820,365
*September, 1904 ...	3,281	42,288,517	286,557	2,629,833	2 2¼	8,393,479

* Quarter ended 30th September.

No. 40.—Meteorology.

District.	November, 1905.					November— (Mean 1895–1904.)			Mean annual— All previous years.	
	Temperature.			Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Mean Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.	Number of days Rain.	Temper- ature.	Rain- fall.
	Mean.	Mean Max.	Mean Min.							
	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.		deg. (Fahr.)	inches.
North Coast— Grafton	74'4	89'3	59'5	2'33	6	74'1	2'92	7	68'4	38'88
Hunter and Manning— Singleton	72'1	86'0	58'1	2'24	5	71'8	2'19	6	64'5	30'72
Cumberland— Sydney	67'7	76'6	58'7	0'63	10	68'0	2'84	13	62'8	49'35
South Coast— Bega	63'0	77'1	48'8	0'03	1	65'9	1'00	5	59'9	32'99
Northern Tableland— Armidale	62'6	77'4	47'8	2'05	6	63'7	3'07	9	56'5	31'91
Central Tableland— Bathurst	62'7	79'9	45'4	0'47	3	65'9	1'56	6	57'2	24'03
Southern Tableland— Goulburn	61'3	74'2	48'3	0'63	4	63'5	1'82	6	56'5	26'07
North-western Slope— Gunnedah	73'5	91'4	55'5	1'02	4	75'1	1'22	5	66'3	25'05
Central-western Slope— Dubbo	70'0	90'5	49'4	0'50	5	73'7	1'26	5	63'6	22'48
South-western Slope— Wagga	66'6	84'3	48'8	0'04	2	71'6	0'94	5	61'5	21'78
North-western Plain— Moree	76'6	94'2	58'9	1'35	6	77'4	1'60	4	68'8	23'56
Central-western Plain— Coonamble	73'8	91'8	55'8	0'51	3	77'6	1'13	3	65'8	20'23
Riverina— Deniliquin	66'6	83'8	49'4	0'09	3	70'5	0'80	4	61'9	16'41